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Warren critics clammed up

The reconstructed House Assassinations Committee, silent these many months, is continuing its investigation—though very quietly. Perhaps its most interesting development has been a secret conference last weekend with a group of critics of the Warren Commission Report. Among them: Mark Lane, representative of the Boston-based Assassination Information Bureau, Sylvia Meagher, Paul Hoche and Peter Dale Scott. The two-day affair (the Committee picked up all the travel and hotel expenses) was a notable de-

parture for congressional investigators who'd long given critics a wide berth.

The critics in attendance all were asked to take (and took) secrecy oaths promising not to reveal what occurred during the conference; they were asked as well to report to the Committee anyone who asked any questions concerning the conference. Important on its own was the news from their session that the investigation is continuing seriously, with public hearings on the John F. Kennedy assassination next July.